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ANNUAL REPORTS
of Municipal Officers
for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

Town of Madison

New Hampshire

1927===1928

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

O THE

Town of Madison

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1927

Moderator
JOHN F. CHICK

Town Clerk
SYDNEY D. GILMAN

Town Treasurer
WILLIAM A. HARMON

Selectmen
GUY W. NICKERSON GEORGE E. CHICK
BERTWELL P. GERRY

Collector
ROSCOE G. GREEN

Supervisors
ERNEST E. KENNETT ISAAC W. FROST
JOHN H. BURKE

Board of Health
ROSCOE G. GREENE and SELECTMEN

Highway Agents
FRANK BICKFORD HERBERT H. GILMAN
ALBERT W. CLAYTON ERNEST E. KENNETT
ABNER HARMON JESSE E. SHACKFORD
HERBERT E. DREW

Constable
IRA WARD

Trustees of Trust Funds
JOHN F. CHICK ISAAC W. FROST
JOHN H. BURKE

Trustees of Public Library
MRS JENNIE ROBBINS
MRS. MINNIE H. GERRY
MRS. MARY B. KENNETT

Auditor
ISAAC W. FROST

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madison, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Tuesday, March 13, 1928, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following town charges.
   (a(Town officers' salaries.
   (b) Town officers' expenses
   (c) Town Hall expenses.
   (d) Town poor.
3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer highways and bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for breaking roads for the years 1928 and 1929.
5. For Town Library.
6. For Street lighting.
7. For Memorial Day.
8. For Fire Department.
9. For State Aid Maintenance.
10. For Trunk Line Maintenance.

11. For State Aid Construction.

12. For White Pine Blister Rust Control.

13. For the Boulder Road.

14. For Old Home Week.

15. For addition to Fire Station to house Tractor and snow plow.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire not exceeding five thousand dollars on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

17. To fix town officers salaries.

18. To see what action the town will take in regard to Mr. Salter's road and what sum of money to appropriate, if any.

19. To discontinue Gove Hill road from the School house to the turn of road leading to Mr. Meader's place.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF MADISON FOR 1928

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1927	Estimated Revenue 1928
From State:		
Railroad Tax	$ 387 96	$ 387 00
Savings Bank Tax	381 38	382 00
For Fighting Forest fires	20 80	
Highways, State Aid Maint.	2500 71	4850 00
" Trunk Line Maint.	1181 21	1600 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	228 72	200 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	707 48	700 00
Rent Town Hall and other Bldgs	12 00	6 00
Interest recd. on taxes and deposits	37 07	30 00
Unexpended Bridge Money 1926	1500 00	
From Poll Taxes	510 00	500 00
National Bank Stock	26 00	26 00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
State Aid Highway Construction	3779 92	1095 00
Amount raisd by issue of note	4500 00	
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	$15773 25	
Amount raised by Property Taxes	23447 29	
Total Revenues	$39220 54	

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1927	Estimated Expenditures 1928
General Government:		
Town Officer's Salaries	$ 334 50	$550 00
Town Officer's Expenses	282 56	200 00
Care and Supplies Town Hall	177 24	100 00
Protection of Property and Persons:		
Fire Department	740 00	325 00
Blister Rust	400 00	400 00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	5 55	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	2500 71	4850 00
Town's Contribution	2500 71	4850 00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	1181 21	1600 00
Town's Contribution	295 31	400 00
Town Maintenance	3102 52	3000 00
Street Lighting	330 00	405 00
General Highway Expense	119 22	100 00
Town Maintenance (winter)	1388 75	450 00
Education:		
Libraries	100 00	125 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	232 09	150 00
Patriotic Purposes	47 61	50 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	40 00	100 00
Highways and Bridges:		
S. A. Bridge Construction		

State's Contribution	922 28	
Town's Contribution	922 27	
S. A. Construction		
State's Contribution	753 83	1095 00
Town's Contribution	753 83	1095 00
Conway Special Construction:		
State's Contribution	2103 81	
Town's Contribution	1051 90	
New Equipment:		
Tractor Plow	5687 90	
Snow Fence		180 00
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Long Term Notes		975 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
State tax	1680 10	1680 10
County Taxes	1885 50	1885 50
Payments to school dstricts	10125 23	9000 00
Total Expenditures	$39664 62	$33565 60

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

	Resident	Non. Res.
Land & Buildings	$313,925 00	$304,385 00
109 Horses	9,805 00	
2 Mules	200 00	
97 Cows, (3 non res.)	5,365 00	200 00
659 Fowls	720 00	
7 Portable Mills	1,645 00	
Wood & Lumber	21,890 00	13,650 00
8 Gasoline Pumps		1,200 00
Stock in Trade	60,150 00	
Aqueducts	500 00	
Mills & Machinery	5,900 00	
12 Boats & Launches (4 non res.)	200 00	100 00
	$420,300 00	$319,535 00
		$420,300 00
Total		$739,835 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions:		
Land & Buildings	$8,800 00	
4 Horses	175 00	
2 Cows	110 00	
24 Hens	30 00	
		$9,115 00
Net Taxable Value		$730,720 00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and lot	$2,500 00	
Town Library building	200 00	
Christi Carter Place	500 00	
No. Part Peter Carter Place and buildings	175 00	
Frank A. Gray place (House sold)	75 00	
		$3,450 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Roller Shed	$100 00	
2 Road Machines	250 00	
6 Road Drags	100 00	
6 Snow Rollers	300 00	
1 Mead Morrison Tractor	4750 00	
1 Walsh Super Snow Plow	750 00	
		$6,250 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Value of equipment and buildings to February 1st 1928	$1100 00
Chemical Truck and equip.	800 00
Combination truck, pump and hose	1600 00
Extra hose and hose reel	225 00
One 40 gallon chemical tank on wheels	150 00
Twelve hand extinguishers (2½ gallon tanks)	100 00

Large extension ladder, pails supplies, etc.	25 00	
		$4,000 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Boat landing at head of Silver Lake		$500 00
Town Forest Reserve:		
Land given by J. H. Burke		
Lot No. 148 South Div. 40 acres	300 00	
Lot No. 136 South Div. 40 acres	100 00	
South Part Lot No. 135, S. D. 20 acres	100 00	
South Part Peter Carter place 4 acres	100 00	
		$600 00
		$1100 00

TAXES AUTHORIZED FOR 1927

State Tax	$1680 10
County tax	1885 50
Town Officers' salaries	400 00
Town Officers' expenses	200 00
Street Lighting	330 00
Town Hall Expense	50 00
Summer Highway	2500 00
Cutting bushes	250 00
Breaking Roads	1000 00
State Aid maintenance	2500 00
State Aid construction special	1000 00

Trunk Line maintenance	175 00	
Public Library	100 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
School District money	10125 23	
Fire Department	500 00	
Snow plow and tractor	750 00	
Total Authorized		$23495 83
Less 265 Polls at $2.00	$530 00	
Less 26 shares bank stock at $1.00	26 00	
		$ 556 00
Net to be assessed		$22939 83
Percent Added		$ 735 50
Total to be assessed on property		$23675 33
730, 720 x .0324		$23675 33
265 polls at $2.00		$ 530 00
26 shares bank stock at $1.00		$ 26 00
Total to collect		$24231 33

VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND TAXES ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS

Resident Valuation (net)	$411,195. Tax	$13322 38
Non Resident valuation	319,535. Tax	10352 93
Totals	$730,720. Tax	23675 31
265 polls at $2.00		$530 00
26 shares bank stock at $1.00		$ 26 00
Total to be collected		$24231 31

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in Treasury January 31, 1928		$2999 93
Due from State joint highway Acct.		
Unexpended balance in state Treas.		
Conway Special St. Aid Const		$65 86
West Ossipee St. Aid Const.		326 17
State Aid maintenance		50 92
Due from state:		
Bounty on hedgehogs	$ 5 20	
Bounty on bears	10 00	
		$15 20
Due from county:		
Support of county poor		162 32
Due for plowing roads:		
From Harry P. DeWitt	$3 50	
From Roy Meserve	5 00	
From William Pidgeon	3 00	
		$11 50
Due from Roscoce Greene, collector balance uncollected 1927 taxes		145 04
Total Assets		$3776 94

Liabilities

Due on State joint highway acct.		
West Ossipee St. Aid Const.		$326 18
Conway Special St. Aid Const.	32 93	
State Aid Maintenance		50 92
Trunk Line Maintenance		343 82

Unexpended Memorial Day Money 1926	$17.45	
Unexpended Memorial Day money 1927	2 39	
		$19 84
Outstanding orders:		
No. 1015	$ 16 73	
No. 2125	5 66	
No. 2332	10 00	
No. 2333	5 00	
No. 2338	8 00	
No. 2347	2 15	
		$47 54
Due School District		
Balance 1927 appropriation		$2525 23
Dog Licenses 1927	$132 60	
Less paid for collection	18 50	
		$114 10
Total Liabilities other than Notes		$3460 56
Note at No. Conway Loan and Banking Co. for the purchase of tractor		$4500 00
Total Liabilities		$7960 56
Less Assets		$3776 94
Net Debt		$4183 62

Without tractor note of $4500., and including the balance on West Ossipee road, the balance in favor of the town in $642 56.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For Automobile Permits

Town of Madison, N. H.

January 31, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928

Date		Name	Permit No.	Amt.
1927				
Feb.	1	Charles Allard	74 768	1 87
	1	A. Perreault	769	3 20
	3	Elmer C. Adams	770	1 59
	14	J. O. Gerry & Son.	771	12 90
	14	Joe Gilbert	772	5 76
	14	A. L. Stacy	773	2 64
	14	W. V. Staples	774	2 64
	14	Wm. Pidgeon	775	6 30
	15	Chas. A. Allard	776	1 18
Mar.	15	J. W. Tyler	777	9 90
	17	J. W. Wood	778	1 06
	18	Chas. R. Allard	779	1 88
	18	Jas. Chesley	780	5 94
	19	Sylvia E. Gilman	781	3 55
	19	C. A. Drew	782	6 37
	19	Frank B. Nason	783	2 55
	19	Paul Nason, duplicate of (permit No. 74767 lost)	784	no charge
	21	C. R. Kennett	785	5 25
	21	Byron Fickett	786	1 18
	21	Byron Fickett	787	1 07
	21	Noah F. Ward	788	6 12
	21	Alton Lovering	789	2 61
	22	I. A. Forrest	790	4 05
	22	I. A. Forrest	791	3 06
	23	Frank St. Pierre	792	2 47

	23	Isa L. Forrest	793	4 68
	24	Mrs. Wlbur Downs	794	2 55
	24	Fred Tyler	795	3 29
	24	J. F. Chick & Son	796	2 75
	27	Phebe Stacy	797	3 13
	28	E. H. Tufts	798	1 09
	28	John P. Godfrey	799	1 88
	29	Wm. C. Hilman	800	2 17
	30	Wm. Arnold	801	4 86
	31	Joe Prescott	802	5 35
	31	Jesse Harmon	803	1 49
Apr.	3	Guy Nickerson	804	1 88
	3	Floyd Jones	805	3 13
	3	Harold N. Jones	806	2 20
	3	Harold N. Jones	807	1 57
	4	Chester Smith	808	1 06
	5	E. E. Kennett	809	4 65
	5	Chester Leavitt	810	2 90
	5	Reginald Lyman	811	7 12
	5	Frank E. Lyman	812	2 67
	5	A. L. Twombly	813	4 44
	8	Winfield Nickerson	814	1 57
	9	Wm.F. Webber	815	1 32
	9	Wm. Webber	816	2 63
	9	Phebe A. Stacy	817	1 23
	9	Ralph Leavitt	818	3 82
	9	Asbra Harmon	819	3 52
	11	E. Gyle Kennett	820	89
	11	Henry Servaur	821	10 92
	11	Sewell R. Kennett	822	1 53
	12	Ethel J. Whiting	823	5 35
		Void	824	
		Void	825	

	13	Hugh Thompson	826	4	59
	13	Frank Robbins	827	9	40
	13	Albert Hurd	828	4	14
	15	Phillip Ward	829	4	50
	15	Harry A. Harmon	830	2	47
	16	Arthur B. Ward	831	1	08
	16	Mrs. E. H. Kennett	832	7	20
	16	Archie Gagnon	833	6	30
	16	Clayton Ward	834	1	68
	18	Fred E. Frost	835	8	93
	19	C. H. Parker	836	4	72
	19	Mary E. Ward	837	1	47
	19	Fred Stevens	838	1	59
	20	C. A. Drew	839	3	30
	20	C. A. Drew	840	13	50
	21	John D. Hurd	841	1	24
	21	Wm. Pidgeon	842	6	60
	21	H. H. Gilman	843	8	34
	23	Grover Casey	844	1	79
	25	Bertha Towle	845	1	79
	25	Celia Kennett	846	4	79
	25	J. F. Chick	847	5	76
	25	Elmer Littlefield	848	1	53
	26	Fred Ferrin	849	1	59
	27	Gilman Bros.	850	4	72
	27	Arthur R. Gilman	851	6	24
	29	Byron Fickett	852	2	80
	29	Frank Jones	853		89
	30	Joe Gilbert	854	6	73
	30	Peter Schonschieff	855	4	50
May	2	W. E. Granville	856	1	08
	2	Mary E. Ward	857	4	47

	4	R. G. Greene	858	5 03
	5	Harold W. Thompson	859	1 59
	7	N. K. Forrest	860	1 19
	9	D. Knowles	861	1 32
	9	J. F. Chick & Son	862	9 35
	10	Horace Thompson	863	1 18
	10	Hiram K. Jones	864	1 87
	11	Geo. A. Lyman	865	3 28
	14	Clayton & Ward	866	3 73
	14	Wm. Salter	867	7 95
	14	Mark Nickerson	868	1 32
	17	John Goodnow	869	3 58
	17	Fred Tyler	870	5 84
	18	J. R. Thompson	871	1 09
	19	Jesse E. Shackford	872	1 47
	21	Ernest Meader	873	1 33
	23	J. O. Gerry	874	25 26
	25	Hural Jones	875	27
	25	W. F. Jackson	876	3 08
	31	Geo. E. Chick	877	4 68
June	1	A. D. Savary	878	3 85
	1	Mark Nickerson	879	55
	4	Wm. Pidgeon	880	1 77
	4	Blanch Carsten	882	12 42
	4	Blanch Carsten	882	12 42
	4	Blanch Carsten	883	1 32
	6	L. Roy Ambrose	884	7 45
	8	Frank St. Pierre	885	7 64
	9	Arthur Tyler	886	4 26
	11	N. J. Towle	887	89
	13	Randy Rowell	888	1 18
	13	Fred P. Lyman	889	2 72
	13	Phebe Stacy	890	1 07

	13	Clarence Long	891	4 68
	21	Mark Nickerson	892	3 87
	20	I. A. Forrest	893	25 41
	24	Robert P. Howe	894	3 60
	27	Sewell Kennett	895	1 64
	27	James Hurd	896	1 97
	29	Roland Ward	897	1 90
July	2	Alton Hurd	898	1 08
	7	Theobald Smith	899	3 37
	7	Nelson Bacly	900	2 60
	6	E. Gyle Kennett	901	26
	11	Winfield Nickerson	902	2 50
	12	Byron Fickett	903	69
	15	Winfield Nickerson	904	9 90
	19	Harold Jones	905	59
	25	Grover Casey	906	46
	26	Jerry Abbott	907	1 18
Aug.	15	Herbert Frost	908	1 48
Sept.	1	Eugene P. Lock	909	1 03
	12	John F. Gilman	910	55
	12	Chester Leavitt	911	16
	20	Henry Clay	912	1 64
		Void	913	
	28	R. Guilmet	914	1 43
Oct.	1	Paul Nason	915	40
	3	E. C. Adams	916	1 09
	3	H. Ambrose	917	32
	4	Guy W. Nickerson	918	2 75
	5	C. A. Drew	919	No tax
	7	John D. Hurd	920	No tax
	7	Harold W. Thompson	921	No tax
	8	Mrs. E. G. Kennett	922	No tax
	11	Fred Cyr	923	No tax

	12	Harold W. Leavitt		924	44
	13	Wm. Harmon		925	26
	13	C. A. Drew		926	No tax
	13	Wm. J. Pidgeon		927	71
	27	Mrs. S. D. Gilman		928	1 63
Nov.	1	Joe Prescott		929	No tax
1928					
Jan.	1	J. F. Chick & Son	65	251	10 80
	1	J. F. Chick & Son		252	6 60
	1	J. F. Chick & Son		253	6 60
	1	Geo. E. Chick		254	10 75
	1	Geo. E. Chick		255	2 60
	1	L. Roy Ambrose		256	2 93
	1	A. L. Stacy		257	2 64
	1	C. R. Allard		258	1 13
	1	R. G. Greene		259	3 58
	1	J. O. Gerry		260	5 25
	1	F. W. Jackson		261	4 56
	1	Harold Gilman		262	3 33
	1	Winfield Nickerson		263	1 56
	1	William Harmon		264	5 94
	1	Arthur Tyler		265	1 43
	1	H. Ambrose		266	3 72
	1	J. C. Ward		267	1 06
	1	Albert Clayton		268	1 06
	1	Wm. Pidgeon		269	4 95
	1	Jesse Shackford		270	1 08
	1	Philip Ward		271	3 38
	1	Fred E. Frost		272	6 30
	1	Otis Davis		273	1 94
	1	E. E. Hoyt		274	1 02
	1	E. E. Hoyt		275	8 95
	1	R. Guilmet		276	3 28

1	Jesse Harmon	277	1 49	
1	Paul Nason	278	3 20	
1	Gilman Bros.	279	2 62	
1	Jas. Chesley	280	3 30	
3	Frank St. Pierre	281	7 14	
3	Ralph Kennett	282	5 25	
3	C. A. Drew	283	5 95	
4	C. H. Parker	284	3 53	
7	Augusta Peneault	285	1 92	
9	Peter Schonschieff	286	3 38	
10	Noah F. Ward	287	4 92	
13	Fred Cyr	288	1 18	
20	Wm. Webber	289	1 32	
23	Harry H. Jones	290	2 38	
25	Ethel J. Whiting	291	5 35	
				$707 48

1927	4-9 by cash	$114 50
	5-5 by cash	175 29
	6-18 by cash	144 31
	8-31 by cash	99 08
1928	1-30 by cash	174 30
		$707 48

S. D. GILMAN
Town Clerk

Feb. 10, 1928

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the Town of Madison for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1928 do hereby certify that the foregoing accounts were correstly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

Dog Licenses

1927 collected and paid to Town Treas.

Date		Name	License No.	amt.	Clerk's fee
1927					
Mch.	14	W. V. Staples	1	$2 00	.20
	29	J. H. Burke	2	2 00	.20
Apr.	18	H. E. Chick	3	2 00	.20
	18	Henry Pebo	4	2 00	.20
	18	F. W. Jackson	5	2 00	.20
	20	Sumner Bickford	6	2 00	.20
	20	Frank Bickford	7	2 00	.20
	22	C. A. Allard	8	2 00	.20
	23	A. Perreault	9	5 00	.20
	23	A. Gagnon	10	2 00	.20
	26	Fred Jones	11	2 00	.20
	29	George Abbott	12	2 00	.20
	20	Byron Fickett	13	2 00	.20
	30	Fred Bickford	14	2 00	.20
	30	C. L. Bickford	15	2 00	.20
	30	J. H. Pearson	16	2 00	.20
May	2	E. Gyle Kennett	17	2 00	.20
	2	E. Gyle Kennett	18	2 00	.20
	5	C. R. Kennett	19	2 00	.20
	7	J. Prescott	20	5 00	.20
	9	S. Ward	21	2 00	.20
	10	C. H. Parker	22	5 00	.20
	11	N. K. Forrest	23	2 00	.20
	24	Grace Ward	24	2 00	.20
	25	Randy Frost	25	2 00	.20
	26	Mark Nickerson	26	5 00	.20

May	14	R. Guilmet	27	5 00	.20
	16	D. L. Hanson	28	2 00	.20
	19	John L. Frost	29	2 00	.20
	24	G. Frank Moore	30	2 00	.20
June	2	W. E. Frost	31	2 00	.20
	11	W. E. Granville	32	5 00	.20
	15	Fred W. Ferren	33	5 00	.20
	24	Eugene Burgess	34	2 00	.20
	25	I. W. Frost	35	2 00	.20
	27	Martha Nickerson	36	2 00	.20
July	2	Harold Jones	37	2 00	.20
	5	James Lane	38	5 00	.20
	6	Phebe Stacy	39	2 00	.20
	6	Frank Ward	40	2 00	.20
	8	C. A. Drew	41	2 00	.20
	9	Wm. E. Moore	42	2 00	.20
	12	Ernest Meader	43	2 00	.20
		Void	44		
	22	Geo. Webster	45	5 00	.20
	23	R. Rowell	46	2 00	.20
	30	Sewell Kennett	47	2 00	.20
		Void	48		
Aug.	5	M. S. Clark	49	2 00	.20
Oct.	10	N. J. Towle	50	2 00	.20
	15	C. E. Gilman	51	2 00	.20
	28	Fred Lyman	52	2 00	.20
Nov.	8	P. C. Pearson	53	2 00	.20
	9	N. Schoenschieff	54	2 00	.20
	8	I. C. Kennett	55	2 00	.20
	10	Jack Frost	56	2 00	.20
	12	Ernest Kennett	57	2 00	.20

17 Geo. E. Frost	58	2 00	.20
Dec. 19 Floyd Jones	59	5 00	.20
		$144 00	$11 40
Clerk's Fees		11 40	
		$132 60	

S. D. GILMAN

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1927	$ 2,854 45	
Receipts for year	36,502 93	
		$39,357 38
Paid Selectmen's orders	$36,357 45	
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1928	2,999 93	
		$39 357 38

Statement of receipts

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1927		$2,854 45
From R. G. Greene, collector:		
Feb. 1, 1927 (1926 collection)	$1,396 03	
June 1, (1927 collection)	339 54	
9,	239 45	
17,	501 96	
July 6,	1,651 59	
13,	208 09	
19,	269 98	
25,	389 77	
Aug. 8,	874 35	
16,	126 44	
23,	1,147 28	
Sept. 6,	523 69	
12,	132 38	
22,	1,538 72	
28,	388 98	
Oct. 6	419 08	
19,	628 44	
25,	706 24	

Nov. 3,		599 62	
10,		779 84	
21,		751 96	
29,		923 55	
Dec. 5,		1,433 03	
12,		2,217 03	
14,		565 61	
Jan. 4, 1928		1,429 48	
10,		2,745 50	
13,		339 09	
18,		421 52	
24,		811 67	
26,		982 39	
30,	(1926 collection)	133 80	
Total Collection 1926			$1,529 83
Total Collection 1927			$24,086 27
From S. D. Gilman Town Clerk Auto permits			
April 9, 1927		$114 50	
May 5,		175 29	
June 18,		144 31	
Aug. 31,		99 08	
Jan. 31, 1928		174 30	
			$707 48
From S. D. Gilman Town Clerk Dog licenses			
Oct. 15, 1927		94 25	
Jan. 28, 1928		38 35	
			$132 60

From State of N. H.			
July 6, 1927	Forestry	$ 11 05	
Aug. 15,	Bounties	12 60	
Nov. 1,	Forestry	9 75	
4,	Highway	1,783 78	
Dec. 7,	Highway	300 00	
31,	Tax on Int. & Div.	228 72	
Jan. 16, 1928	Highway	728 22	
			$3,074 12
From Carroll County			
June 8, 1927	County poor	$90 61	$90 61
From Selectmen			
Feb. 14, 1927	J. O. Gerry filing for Representative	$ 2 00	
Mar. 16,	Good Road Machinery Company, refund	3 47	
June 3,	B. & M. R. R. refund	19	
7,	Memorial Day refund	2 39	
25,	B. &. M. R. R., refund	10 00	
Aug, 15,	A. L. Roberts, refund	1 70	
Sept. 2,	David Knowles, piano	10 00	
Nov. 4,	J. H. Burke, lumber	4 20	
Jan. 4, 1928	Demonstrating tractor and plow	200 00	
4,	Town of Albany plowing roads	40 00	
12,	Geo. Frost, Frank Gray house	25 00	
25,	I. A. Forrest, refund	9 00	
28,	Madison Cascade Grange rent of hall 1926 and 1927	12 00	

30, Town of Albany, plowing roads	60 00	
		$379 95
From No. Conway Loan & Banking Co.		
May 18, 1927 Note for 3 months	$987 50	
June 15, Note for 5 months	977 50	
Nov. 28, Note for 12 months	4,500 00	
		$6,465 00
Int. on deposits for year		$37 07
Total receipts		$39,357 38

WILLIAM A. HARMON,
Treasurer

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H., for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1928, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and well vouched. Madison, N. H., Feb. 10, 1928

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

From Local Sources:	
R. G. Green collector 1927 taxes	$24,086 27
1926 taxes	1,529 83
Auto permits	707 48
Dog Licenses	132 60
Interest on deposits	37 07
Madison Cascade Grange rent	12 00
I. A. Forrest refund on tiling	9 00
Geo. Frost, F. A. Gray house	25 00
Town of Albany, plowing road	100 00
Tractor demonstrating fee	200 00
J. H. Burke, lumber	4 20
David Knowles, piano	10 00
A. L. Roberts, refund on dynamite	1 70
Wm. Harmon, memorial day unexpended	2 39
B. & M. R. R., overpay on freight	10 19
Good Roads Machinery Co. refund	3 47
J. O. Gerry, filing for Rep. 1926	2 00
State of N. H.	
Forestry refund	20 80
Bounties	12 60
Interest & Dividend tax	228 72
State Aid maintenance	397 53
State Aid Construction W. O.	545 59
State Aid Construction, Conway. special	1864 30
Trunk Line maintenance	4 58
County poor	90 61

Notes at No. Conway Loan and Banking Co.	1965 00	
Notes at No. Conway Loan and Banking Co., for tractor	4500 00	
Outstanding orders	47 54	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	2854 45	
Total receipts		$39,404 92

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	$334 50
Town Officers' expenses	282 56
Town Hall expenses	177 24
Fire Department	740 00
Bounties	15 20
Vital statistics	5 55
Blister Rust	400 00
State Aid maintenance	2898 03
Trunk Line maintenance	299 89
Town Line maintenance	2984 76
Boulder Road	117 76
General Highway expenses	119 22
Breaking roads 1926-27	1040 60
Breaking Roads 1927-28	348 15
Tractor and plow	5687 90
Street lighting	330 00
Town library	100 00
Town Poor	232 09
County Poor	258 93
Memorial Day	50 00
J. F. Burke, scholarship	250 00
State Aid construction	
Conway Special	2933 08
West Ossipee Road	1297 61

Bridge West Ossipee		905 31	
Temporary Loans		1965 00	
Interest Paid		40 00	
State tax	$1680 10		
Less R. R. and Savings Bank tax	769 34		
		910 76	
County tax		1885 50	
School District		9709 80	
Abatements		61 82	
			$36381 26
Outstanding orders 1926			23 73
			$36404 99
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927			2999 93
			$39404 92

Town Officers' Salaries

Payments

Guy W. Nickerson, selectman	$60 00
George E. Chick, selectman	50 00
B. P. Gerry, selectman	40 00
Roscoe G. Green, tax collector	100 00
Sydney D. Gilman, town clerk	25 00
William A. Harmon, Treasurer	25 00
I. W. Frost, auditor	3 00
Ira Ward, constable	18 50
I. W. Frost, supervisor check list	5 00
Ernest Kennett, supervisor check list	8 00

J. H. Burke, supervisor check list (no charge)	
	$334 50
1927 appropriation	$400 00
Unexpended balance	$65 50

Town Officers' Expenses

Payments

J. F. Chick & Son, telephone	$ 40
J. H. Burke, telephone	1 45
George E. Chick, postage and envelopes	2 35
Carroll County Independent, town reports 1927	100 80
Herbert E. Drew, , trip to Plymouth	11 00
Jesse Shackford, trip to Plymouth	11 00
George E. Chick, trip to Durham	25 75
Guy W. Nickerson, meeting tax commission	5 20
B. P. Gerry, meeting tax commission	6 40
Emerson & Company, dog license tags	4 87
James P. Melzer, dog license books	3 15
Auto Service Bureau bulletin	3 74
Edson C. Eastman Co. tax collector's book	4 37
B. P. Gerry, telephone and and supplies	3 67
A. W. Rowell, N. H. assessors dues	2 00
Edson C. Eastman Co. voucher orders	12 25

Auto Service Bureau, reference book	3 10	
Guy W. Nickerson, Misc. expenses	2 00	
Edson C. Eastman, pistol licenses	1 62	
Auto Service Bureau, reprints	18 60	
B. P. Gerry, express	5 48	
William A. Harmon, postage, etc.	2 26	
Guy W. Nickerson, telephone	1 60	
S. D. Gilman, auto permits	49 50	
		$282 56
1927 appropriation		$200 00
Over run		$82 56

Town Hall Expenses

Payments

Joseph Prescott	$ 1 50
Albion Twombly	1 50
I. W. Frost, Insurance	50 00
I. A. Forrest, supplies	3 55
A. W. Tyler, coal	2 79
Paul Nason, janitor services	10 00
I. L. Forrest, wiring	1 50
Leon Bolduc chairs	75 00
C. E. L. & Power Co., lights	22 60
E. E. Kennett	5 25
B. P. Gerry, supplies	1 25
J. F. Chick & Son, supplies	1 00

A. W. Tyler, supplies	1 30	
		$177 24
1927 appropriation		50 00
Over run		$127 24

Fire Department

Payments

Madison Fire Dept., 1926 account	$225 00	
Madison Fire Dept. 1927 account	500 00	
H. A. Stanley 1925 account	15 00	
		$740 00
1927 appropriation		500 00
Over run		$240 00

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1928

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927	$ 54 89	
Received from town, 1926 balance	225 00	
Received from town a-c 1927 appro.	275 00	
Received from extinguishers sold	20 00	
Received from dances	114 90	
Received from Firemen's Ball	142 30	
Received from Old Home Week	429 73	
Total receipts		$1261 82
Paid for painting, repairing and supplies for combination truck at Madison	$96 15	

Painting, repairing and supplies for chemical truck at Silver Lake	186 15	
Gas and oil for trucks and pump	45 41	
Completing fire station (bills contracted in 1926)	$167 73	
Fire station expenses, fuel, lights etc.	53 09	
Soda, acid and chemicals	28 82	
30 foot extension ladder	10 00	
Miscellaneous	2 15	
Total amount expended from town funds		$589 50
Paid Firemen's Ball expenses	$129 96	
Paid Old Home Week expenses	401 31	
Paid dance bills, posters	12 50	
Paid badges	21 49	
Paid suit, cap and buttons for police suit	31 01	
Paid fire coats and hats	60 85	
Paid loss on dances	6 00	
Paid Misc. expenses	3 00	
Total from firemen's fund		$666 12
Total paid out		$1255 62
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1927		6 20
		$1261 82

Madison Fire Department

Receipts and expenditures since organization, April 1923 to February 1st 1928

Total receipts from town of Madison	$4016 00	
Materials sold	4 26	
From firemen, money advanced to cover expenses in 1926	126 01	
Total receipts		$4146 27
Paid out as follows:		
Two double-tank chemicals on wheels	$600 00	
Fire pump and 1500 feet hose	1225 00	
Truck for pump and hose	350 75	
Truck for chemical tanks	428 32	
Soda, acid and supplies	64 76	
Gasoline, oil and misc repairs	52 06	
Fire station lot and grading same	130 00	
Fire station (timber for same given by John H. Burke)	1021 91	
Fire station expenses, fuel, lights janitor service etc	62 81	
One 30 foot extension ladder	10 00	
Insurance on equipment	16 00	
Total expenditures		$3961 61
Cash in treasury		$184 66
Less balance due firemen for cash advanced in 1926		126 01
Balance in treasury		$58 65

(This balance will pay expenses to April 1, 1928, such as fuel, janitor, lights, gas and oil bills)

Since the Fire Department was organized it has raised from different sources		$598 34
and has bought and donated to the town, equipment amounting to	$374 50	
Paid for supplies, insurance, repairs etc.	97 83	
Loaned to the department from their private fund	126 01	
		$598 34

The firemen have responded to over 40 calls and have not received any pay for their services excepting forest fire calls.

Bounties

Payments

Guy W. Nickerson, hedgehogs	$2 80	
B. P. Gerry, hedgehogs	2 40	
Burton Sawyer, bear	5 00	
Joseph Prescott, bear	5 00	
Due from State		$15 20

Vital Statistics

Payments

Leslie C. Hill, reporting births	$ 50	
S. D. Gilman	4 05	
E. B. Andrews M. D. reporting births	1 00	
		$5 55

No appropriaton

Blister Rust

Paid J. H. Foster		$400 00
Paid from unexpended funds		

State Aid Maintenance

Balance from 1926	$103 26	
Raised by town	2500 00	
Raised by state	2500 00	
Amount available		$5103 26
Less paid by state	$2103 18	
Less paid by town	2898 24	
		$5001 42
Balance unexpended		$101 84

Payments by town

I. C. Kennett, patrolman	$548 45
Guy Nickerson	1 75
Samuel Lyman	7 00
Wm. Granville	3 50
Edgar Granville	3 50
Robert Granville	7 00
Joseph Budroe	5 25
Clarence Hamel	5 25
Wm. Pascoe	80 00
George Frost	14 00
Herbert Frost	33 25
Frank Eldridge	19 45
Mark Nickerson	14 00
Almon Stacy	7 50
Mark Granville	19 25

Albert Hurd	92 75
Chester A. Drew	31 50
Harold Thompson	15 75
Fred Bickford	7 00
Sumner Bickford	7 00
Lewellyn Eastman	33 25
Harold Leavitt	7 00
John Godfrey	2 63
Daniel Brooks	4 38
Philip Brooks	1 75
Austin Savary	5 25
Banjamin Bickford	3 50
Harry Ward	3 50
Harry Jones	3 50
Frank Pearson	3 50
James St. Pierre	3 50
Roy Meserve	3 50
John Hurd	49 00
Wm. Kennett	16 63
Sewell Kennett	296 00
Edson Kennett	82 25
Franklin Kennett	8 75
William Webber	17 83
E. E. Kennett	59 50
Clayton & Ward	114 48
Leonard Bickford	9 33
Fred Allard	49 00
Clarence Thurston	56 58
Frank Moore	84 00
Fred Clayton	57 75
James Hurd	57 75
Joshua Chesley	4 00
Roland Lyman	31 50

Fred Lyman	3 50	
Alton Hurd	108 20	
H. H. Gilman	45 50	
John Frost	213 50	
Philip Ward	12 25	
Daniel Ward	15 75	
C. L. Bickford	35 00	
Randolph Frost	75 25	
I. W. Frost	15 75	
Frank Bickford	7 00	
Roland Ward	7 00	
Clifton Tibbetts	10 50	
N. M. Nason	19 25	
Gyle Kennett grub hoe	1 50	
Town of Conway, steam roller	60 00	
E. A. Jenness, steam roller	97 17	
J. F. Chick & Son posts, rails etc.	11 62	
J. S. Prescott, use of pump	8 00	
A. W. Tyler, 3 handles	1 80	
I. A. Forrest, drain pipe	9 00	
Gilman Bros, oil can	1 40	
B. & M. Failroad, freight on tar	65 45	
B. & M. Railroad, freight on paint	84	
N. M. Nason, gravel	31 56	
J. F. Chick, gravel	15 12	
J. H. Burke, gravel	10 80	
H. H. Gilman, gravel	10 44	
E. E. Kennett, gravel	6 96	
F. E. Lyman, gravel	5 16	
		$2,898 03

Trunk Line Maintenance

Balance due State 1926	$239 13	
Appropriation 1927	175 00	
Amount from other moneys	225 00	
Received from State	4 58	
		$643 71
Paid Harry J. Moore		$299 89
Balance due State		$342 82

Town Maintenance

Summer Highway

East Madison District

Abner Harmon, Agent	$106 62	
I. W. Frost	108 50	
H. H. Gilman	101 50	
Philip Ward	3 50	
William Granville	10 50	
Mark Granville	10 50	
Aaron Fickett	7 00	
Daniel Ward	7 00	
I. C. Kennett, gravel	2 88	
Fred Ferrin, sharpening drills	8 85	
Ernest Meader	14 00	
Guy W. Nickerson	2 00	
J. H. Burke, dynamite	16 28	
		$399 13
Appropriation 1927		$405 00
Amount unexpended		$ 5 87

Lead Mine District

H. H. Gilman, agent	$218 75	
Daniel Ward	33 30	
I. W. Frost	124 25	
Abner Harmon	10 50	
Stephen Stacy	7 00	
E. E. Kennett, gravel	2 40	
Fred Ferrin, drills	8 10	
J. H. Burke, Dynamite	12 17	
I. A. Forrest, Tiling	2 80	
		$419 27
Appropriation 1927		$415 00
Over run		$4 27

Bickford, Quarry and Tasker Districts

Frank B. Bickford, agent	$164 72
Sumner Bickford	114 59
Fred Bickford	118 09
Benjamin Bickford	30 92
J. H. Pearson	81 28
J. S. Banfell	4 00
Fred Clayton	5 25
Frank Pearson	10 50
Robert Emerson	8 75
Leland Emerson	8 75
Frank Chancey	3 50
Arthur W. Jackson	8 75
George Abbott	3 75
Fred Ferrin, drills	75

J. H. Burke, dynamite	4 02	
		$572 62
Appropriation 1927		$610 00
Amount unexpended		$37 38
Above expended as follows:		
Bickford District	$378 08	
Tasker District	140 54	
Quarry District	54 00	
		$572 62

North Division District

Herbert E. Drew, agent	$232 75	
N. K. Forrest	74 00	
Fred Lyman	45 50	
Benjamin Clark	17 50	
I. W. Frost	72 53	
Clarence Long	19 25	
Shackford	21 00	
W. Jenness	10 50	
E. C. Drew	38 50	
Samuel Lyman	3 50	
H. H. Gilman	35 00	
Frank Kennett, plank	7 28	
Fred Ferrin, drills	2 10	
J. H. Burke, dynamite	20 65	
William Salter	13 80	
J. F. Chick & Son, material	5 16	
		$619 02
Appropriation 1927		$490 00
Over run		$129 02

Conway Road

E. E. Kennett, agent	$61 25	
Fred Bickford	7 00	
Clifton Tibbetts	3 50	
Alton Hurd	8 75	
Frank Bickford	7 00	
Joseph Prescott	3 50	
James Hurd	22 75	
F. W. Clayton	14 00	
Abner Harmon	3 50	
		$131 25
Appropriation 1927		$135 00
Amount unexpended		$3 75

West Ossipee Road and Danforth Lane

J. E. Shackford, agent	$235 50	
Fred Lyman	64 75	
Albert Hurd	31 50	
William Jenness	29 75	
Charles Towle	28 00	
H. E. Drew	3 50	
James Hurd	17 50	
Aaron Fickett	17 50	
Samuel Lyman	21 00	
Albert Lyman	19 25	
Joseph Drew	3 50	
Frank Lewis	7 00	
John F. Chick and Son, bridge plank	3 87	
		$482 62

Expended as follows:		
West Ossipee road	$451 12	
Danforth Lane	31 50	
		$482 62
Appropriation 1927		$430 00
Over run		$52 62

Pearson District

A. W. Clayton, agent	$132 00	
William Granville	28 00	
Mark Granville	7 00	
Frank Pearson	1 75	
John Pearson	10 50	
Frank Robbins	10 00	
T. C. Pearson	5 66	
H. H. Gilman, gravel	2 40	
I. C. Kennett	4 20	
Guy W. Nickerson	5 25	
Ed. Granville	10 50	
J. H. Burke, Dynamite	7 59	
		$224 85
Appropriation 1927		$265 00
Amount unexpended		$40 15
Total expenditures for town maintenance summer highways	$2848 76	
Appropriation 1927	2750 00	
Over run		$98 76

Gove Hill (special)

John Frost, agent	$35 00	
William Granville	7 00	
Mark Granville	17 50	
Daniel Ward	17 50	
J. T. Clow, land damages	50 00	
		$127 00
No appropriation		

Boulder Road (special)

J. L. Frost	$21 00	
C. L. Bickford	17 50	
Bub Eastman	10 50	
Frank Moore	10 50	
James Hurd	7 00	
Albert Hurd	7 00	
I. C. Kennett	7 00	
Ira Ward	14 00	
Harry Ward	7 00	
J. F. Chick and Son	16 26	
		$117 76
Balance unexpended 1927		64 84
Expended from other moneys		$52 92

General Highway Expenses

Good Roads Machine Co., repair parts	$ 6 90
Ernest Kennett, repairing roller	1 00
George E. Chick, tel. & express	2 08
Wm. Webber, painting sign boards	30 00

J. F. Chick & Son, supplies	37 20	
Wm. Webber, painting signs	15 00	
A. W. Tyler	74	
Guy W. Nickerson, miscellaneous	6 00	
J. O. Gerry, rent for roller shed lot	7 50	
I. C. Kennett, tool box	7 00	
I. A. Forrest, tiling	2 80	
Frank St. Pierre, land damage	1 00	
Ernest Kennett, storing road machine	2 00	
		$119 22

Breaking Roads 1926-1927

I. C. Kennett	$105 50
William Granville	63 00
Albion Twombly	72 25
H. E. Drew	86 60
T. C. Pearson	14 50
Phebe A. Stacy	24 00
Ernest Meader	24 00
Henry Tebo	16 00
Jesse Shackford	48 00
Ernest Kennett	64 00
Mark Nickerson	25 00
Abner Harmon	43 00
I. W. Frost	42 00
A. W. Jackson	71 75
Albert Fortier	15 00
J. L. Frost	25 00
Sumner Bickford	72 00
Fred Bickford	72 00
Frank Bickford	72 00

Ira Ward	56 00	
Cloutman Brothers	1 00	
H. H. Gilman	16 00	
Town of Ossipee, N. H.	12 00	
		$1040 60
Appropriation		$1000 00
Over run		$40 60

Breaking Roads 1927-1928

Clayton & Ward, one barrel of oil	$39 60	
Maine road equip. Co., snow fence	36 00	
George E. Chick, freight snow fence	5 00	
A. W. Tyler, oil can etc.	4 30	
J. F. Chick & Son putting up snow fence	5 45	
Paul Nason, labor	48 25	
Guy W. Nickerson, labor	89 45	
Clayton & Ward, gasoline	86 35	
H. C. Lovejoy, insurance of tractor	33 75	
		$348 15
No appropriation		

Tractor Plow

Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tractor	$73 80
J. F. Chick & Son, unloading plow	6 30
G. E. Chick, trip to Manchester, Boston and car hire	35 55
Guy W. Nickerson, trip to Manchester	4 70

B. P. Gerry, trip to Manchester	4 70	
Clayton & Ward	2 50	
Mead Morrison Mfg. Company	5500 00	
Extra parts	56 76	
Express on parts	3 59	
		$5687 90
Earnings with tractor:		
Received from town of Albany	$100 00	
Due from Roy Meserve	5 00	
Due from Harry DeWitt	3 50	
Due from William Pidgeon	3 00	
Fee for demonstrating tractor	200 00	
Total earnings		$311 50
Cost of operating plow		$348 15
Net operating cost to date		$36 65
Average net cost per storm not including depreciation		$9 16

Street Lighting

Conway Electric Light and Power Company	$247 50	
Public Service Company of N. H.	82 50	
		$330 00
Appropriated		$330 00

Library

Mary Kennett	$100 00
Appropriated	$100 00

Town Poor

Town of Wolfeboro (Nelson Towle)	$38 12	
E. Gyle Kennett (H. J. Frost)	14 00	
A. W. Tyler (H. J. Frost)	117 97	
Gilman Brothers (H. J. Frost)	5 00	
Maine General Hospital (C. Thurston)	57 00	
		$232 09

No appropriation

County Poor

A. W. Tyler (Randolph Rowell)	$ 5 28	
A. W. Tyler (D. P. Brown)	89 95	
J. H. Burke, tramps	1 50	
A. W. Tyler, F. Moore Bill	25 89	
Gilman Brothers, R. Rowell	15 73	
James Hurd, Keeping tramps	3 00	
B. P. Gerry, Peola Brown	10 56	
C. Thurston, tramps	1 50	
Frank Moore, car fare to Manchester	7 00	
Lucy Hastings, hospital (F. Moore)	90 02	
S. D. Gilman, F. Moore	8 50	
Total		$258 93
Received from County		$ 90 61
		$168 32
Less tramp charges		6 00
Amount due from County		$162 32

Memorial Day

William A. Harmon	$50 00	
Appropriated	$50 00	

J. Franklin Burke Fund

Unexpended Balance from 1926		$250 00
Paid Pearl Granville		$250 00

State Aid Construction

Conway Road

Balance from 1926	$ 254 50	
Raised by State	2000 00	
Raised by Town	1000 00	
Total amount available		$3254 50
Paid out by State	$ 239 51	
Paid out by Town to Dec. 1, 1927	2916 20	
		$3155 71
Balance unexpended		$98 79
Paid out by town to Feb. 1, 1928		$2933 08
Payments as follows:		
I. C. Kennett	$318 50	
Edson Kennett	119 87	
Sewall Kennett	214 00	
Alton Hurd	151 37	
John Hurd	114 62	
James Hurd	77 00	
Frank Moore	122 50	
Randolph Frost	106 75	
Fred Clayton	154 00	
Albert Hurd	119 87	

Bub Eastman	98	87
Clarence Thurston	28	00
H. J. Frost	59	50
Ernest Meader	105	00
Harold Langieon	17	50
Roland Ward	32	37
A. L. Twombly	36	00
Hugh Thompson	9	00
J. E. Chesley	13	75
Mark Nickerson	105	00
Joseph Budros	10	50
Clarence Howell	10	50
John L. Frost	168	00
E. E. Kennett	112	00
H. H. Gilman	56	00
Fred Allard	68	25
Almon Stacy	7	00
William Kennett	64	75
Fred L. Godfrey	21	00
Clarence Godfrey	21	00
Clayton & Ward	107	25
Ed. Granville	14	00
Will Granville	17	50
Earl Kennett	4	00
Daniel Ward	21	00
Charles Bickford	28	00
Boston & Maine R. R.		78
A. L. Roberts, dynamite	9	13
Fred Ferrin, sharpening tools	13	60
F. E. Kennett, hard pan	50	00
J. O. Gerry, gravel	54	48
J. F. Chick & Son, cement	14	40
Express		73

Cedar posts		3 30	
N. M. Nason, gravel		31 44	
N. M. Nason, labor		21 00	
			$2933 08

State Aid Construction
West Ossipee Road

State to pay		$1080 00	
Balance from bridge	$577 73		
Town to pay from other funds	$502 27		
		$1080 00	
Total available			$2160 00
Paid by State		$208 24	
Paid by town to date of settlement with State		1299 41	
Total paid			$1507 65
Amount unexpended			$652 35
Cost to Town as follows:			
Orders as per list in detail		$1297 61	
Received from State		545 59	
Net paid by Town			$752 02
Less amount saved from bridge money			$577 73
Amount expended from unexpended funds			$174 29
J. C. Kennett		$145 25	
N. K. Forrest		84 00	

Clarence Thurston	42	00
Fred Clayton	59	50
Edgar Granville	63	00
Will Granville	68	25
Mark Granville	14	00
Robert Granville	10	50
Regnald Lyman	4	37
Guy W. Nickerson	10	00
Daniel Ward	28	00
James Hurd	35	00
John Hurd	43	75
Alton Hurd	42	00
Fred Allard	33	25
Leonard Bickford	3	50
Fred Lyman	1	75
Samuel Lyman	29	75
Roland Ward	21	00
Jesse Shackford	70	00
Sewall Kennett	17	00
Austin Savary	35	00
Frank Moore	40	25
Edson Kennett	14	00
Albion Twombly	55	00
Fred Allard, dynamite	2	81
Al. Roberts, dynamite	2	17
J. H. Burke, dynamite	1	87
A. W. Tyler, ropes, nails shovels	4	00
Robert Webster, sharpening	5	15
J. F. Chick & Son, posts, rails etc	13	81
J. O. Gerry, gravel		72
J. H. Burke, gravel	3	00
N. K. Forrest, hard pan	12	96
Use of drag	1	00

Land damage	25 00	
Fred Allard, use of plow	3 50	
O. W. Fernald, extending culvert	250 00	
		$1297 61

State Aid Bridge
West Ossipee Road

Balance from 1926		$1500 00	
Received from State		922 28	
Amount available			$2422 28
Less contract price			$1844 55
Balance unexpended and applied on West Ossipee S A C			$577 73
Payments as follows:			
Paid by State		$922 28	
Paid by Town:			
O. W. Fernald	$890 31		
F. St. Pierre	15 00		
Bridge plank sold O. W. Fernald	16 96		
		$922 27	
Contract price			$1844 55

Temporary Loans

Paid	
North Conway Loan and Banking Company	$1965 00

Paid Interest North Conway Loan and Banking Company	40 00	
Less interest received on deposits	37 07	
		$2 93

State Tax

Paid Henry E. Chamberlin State treasurer	$910 76	
Received from State (RR tax)	387 96	
Received from State (Savings bank tax)	381 38	
Total State tax		$1680 10

County Tax

Paid W. H. Gilman	$1885 50	
Total County tax		$1885 50

School District

1927 Appropriation	$10125 23	
1926 balance	2000 00	
1926 dog licenses	109 80	
		$12235 03
Paid balance 1926 appropriation	$2000 00	
Paid on account 1927 appro.	7600 00	
Paid 1926 dog license	109 80	
		$9709 80
Balance due		$2525 23

Abatements Refunded

Madison Pulp and Building Co.	$22 82	
J. O. Gerry, rent roller shed lot	8 00	
J. H. Burke, water trough	8 00	
Roscoe Green (poll taxes as listed below)	20 00	
George Webster, water trough	3 00	
		$61 82
Daniel P. Brown, unable to pay	$2 00	
Herbert E. Frost, out of state	2 00	
Euertie Frost, out of state	2 00	
Harold E. Gilman, soldier	2 00	
George W. Hayes, paid in Conway	2 00	
Alfreda Hayes, paid in Conway	2 00	
Arthur E. Lord, out of town	2 00	
Carlton Pearson, paid in Mass.	2 00	
Thomas Smith, out of town	2 00	
Maud Smith, out of town	2 00	
Total		$20 00

Certificate for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 10th, 1928

GUY W. NICKERSON
GEORGE E. CHICK
BERTWELL P. GERRY
Selectmen of Madison, N. H.

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the town of Madison, N. H., for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1928, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

Madison, N. H., February 10, 1928

REPORT OF MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1927	$ 68 14	
Received from town	100 00	
		$168 14
Paid Manora T. Clayton, librarian	$26 00	
Paid for books	33 15	
Paid for supplies	15 40	
Paid for wood	5 75	
		$80 30
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1928		$87 84
Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1927		2140
Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1928		2219
Number of books bought		30
Number of books given by summer guests and towns people		49

JENNIE H. ROBBINS, Treasurer
MINNIE H. GERRY
MARY B. KENNETT

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Dec. 31, 1919; Cemetery Lot fund; Nellie M. Hubbard; invested in Conway Savings Bank; amount of principal $200.00; 4 percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $4.18; income during year, $8.08; expended during year, $8.00; balance of income at end of year, $4.26.

Jan. 31, 1920, Cemetery General fund; James Franklin Burke; invested in Conway Savings Bank; amount of principal, $1000.00 at 4 percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $49.69; income during year, $44.19; expended during year, $65.10; balance of income at end of year, $28.78.

June 9, 1921; Cemetery Lot fund; Joseph B. Marston; invested in Conway Savings Bank; $50.00 at 4 percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $3.21; income during year, $2.06; expended during year, $4.00; balance of income at end of year, $1.27.

Jan. 26, 1922; Cemetery Lot fund; John M. Ward; invested in Conway Savings Bank; $100.00 at 4 percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $2.26; income during year, $4.04; expended during year, $4.00; balance of income at end of year, $2.30.

May 30, 1923, Cemetery Lot fund; Aurelian Whitney; invested in Conway Savings Bank; $100.00 at 4 percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $2.27; income during year, $4.04; expended during year, $4.00; balance of income at end of year, $2.31.

Sept. 28, 1925; Cemetery Lot fund; Harriette E. Warren; invested in Conway Savings bank; $50.00 at 4

percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $2.52; income during year, $2.10; balance of income at end of year, $4.62.

Dec. 14, 1925; Cemetery Lot fund; Louisa F. Durgin; invested in Conway Savings Bank; $100.00 at 4 percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $4.04; income during year, $4.08; expended during year, $6.00; balance of income at end of year $2.12.

Jan. 2, 1924; Cemetery Lot fund; J. A. Haines; invested in Conway Savings Bank; $100.00 at 4 percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $2.12; income during year, $4.04; expended during year, $4.00; balance of income at end of year, $2.16.

May 1, 1926; Cemetery Lot fund, Silver Lake Cem.; invested in Conway Savings Bank; $100.00 at 4 percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $2.33; income during year, $4.04; expended during year, $4.00; balance of income at end of year, $2.37

May 1, 1926; Cemetery Lot fund, Silver Lake Cem.; John Drew Fund; invested in Conway Savings Bank; $100.00 at 4 percent interest; balance of income at beginning of year, $2.33; income during year, $4.04; expended during year, $4.00; balance of income at end of year, $2.37.

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the Town of Madison for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1928, have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Madison:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the School District up to February 1, 1928.

Terms expire as follows

ISAIAH A. FORREST, 1928
SADIE I. GILMAN, 1929
ERNEST E KENNETT, 1930

Organization:

ISAIAH A. FORREST, Chairman and Financial Sec.
F. W. JACKSON, Clerk.
SIDNEY D. GILMAN, Treasurer
IRA WARD, Truant Officer
MARJORIE L. T. CHICK, Clerk of District

Financial Report for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1927

RECEIPTS

State Aid	$ 992 18	
From Selectmen, $5 tax	4011 64	
High school	3200 00	
Salaries of district officers and administration	100 00	
Payment of debt	1000 00	
Interest on debt	350 00	
Per capita tax	246 00	
Equipment	200 00	
Excess salary of superintendent	330 00	
Repairs	350 00	
Dog licenses	85 73	
High school tuitions	700 00	
Elementary tuitions	108 00	
Interest on deposit, and other receipts	37 58	
Balance on hand	335 35	
Total		$12046 48

EXPENDITURES

Salaries district officers			$87 00
Superintendent's excess salary			230 74
Truant officer and census			11 22
Expense of administration			46 81
	High School	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	$3300 00	$3650 00	$6950 00
Text books	128 26	125 25	254 51
Pupils' supplies	7 56	69 80	77 36

Flags and appurtenances		3 30	3 30
Other expenses of instruction	12 05	6 88	18 93
Janitor service	146 10	143 00	289 10
Fuel	206 30	170 05	376 35
Water, light and janitor supplies	18 95	11 20	30 15
Minor repairs and expenses	162 65	191 40	354 05
Medical inspection	60 00	140 00	200 00
Transportation of pupils	56 00	652 00	708 00
Elementary tuition		144 00	144 00
Other special activities	10 00	15 00	25 00
Land and new buildings			3 25
Alterations			146 16
New equipment			119 79
Payment of debt			1000 00
Interest on debt			300 00
Per capita tax			246 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1927			424 76
Total			$12046 48

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Madison of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. W. FROST, Auditor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928

Elementary Schools

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, July 1, 1927	$ 225 98	
Town orders	4153 03	
Interest on deposits	8 05	
State aid	1312 67	
Total		$5699 73
Due from town		$1209 80
		$6909 53

EXPENDITURES

Salaries district officers	$ 87 00
Superintendent's excess salary	270 00
Truant officer and census	11 22
Administration	44 52
Teachers' salaries	1780 53
Text books	137 33
Pupils' supplies	112 12
Janitor service	72 00
Fuel	47 75
Water, light and janitor supplies	32 50
Minor repairs and expenses	284 75
Transportation	227 00
Medical inspection	195 00
Insurance	100 00
Lands and new buildings	8 00
New equipment	87 59

Per capita tax	236 00	
Total		$3733 31

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1, 1927	$198 78	
Tuitions	256 74	
Town orders	3556 77	
Other receipts	12 00	
Total		$4024 29
Due from town		1443 23
		$5467 52

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	$1643 88	
Administration	2 00	
Text books	125 50	
Pupils' supplies	49 72	
Other expenses of instruction	8 58	
Janitor service	82 50	
Fuel	187 93	
Water, light and janitor supplies	7 22	
Minor repairs and expenses	190 36	
Transportation	8 00	
Lands and new buildings	111 82	
New equipment	65 05	
Medical inspection	50 00	
On principal of debt	1000 00	
Interest	250 00	
Total		$3782 56

BUDGET FOR 1928-29

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

High School, Elementary

Support of schools			
Teachers' salaries	$3400 00	$3750 00	
Text books	100 00	150 00	
Scholars' supplies	75 00	125 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	7 50	
Other expenses of instruction	15 00	10 00	
Janitor service	180 00	144 00	
Fuel	200 00	175 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	20 00	30 00	
Minor repairs and expenses		100 00	
Health supervision medical inspection	50 00	200 00	
Transportation of pupils	25 00	600 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions		180 00	
Other special activities	10 00	15 00	
	$4330 00	$5586 50	$9916 50
Other statutory requirements			
Salaries of district officers, fixed by district		$245 00	
Truant officer and school census fixed by district		15 00	

Superintendent's excess salary fixed by supervisory union	270 00	
Per capita tax, reported by state treasurer	262 00	
Payment of district debt	1000 00	
Interest on district debt	250 00	
Other obligations administrative expenses	100 00	
		$ 2042 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$11958 50
Estmated income of district		
Balance June 30, 1928, estimate	$ 300 00	
State aid (Dec. 1928 allotment) estimate	1200 00	
Dog tax (estimate)	100 00	
High school tuition receipts estimate	500 00	
Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation		$2100 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$9858 50
Special appropriations proposed		
Equipment	$200 00	
Repairs	350 00	
		$550 00

Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	$10408 50

ISAIAH A. FORREST
ERNEST E. KENNETT
SADIE I. GILMAN
School Board

Madison, N. H., February 4, 1928

To apply for state aid $5986.24 must be raised for elementary schools.

High School Receipts
Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928

Balance from last year	$ 285 25	
Town orders	4783 40	
Freedom tuition	163 36	
Tamworth tuition	443 40	
Ossipee tuition	93 34	
Effingham tuition	46 67	
Madison garage water	12 00	
Total receipts		$5827 42
Total expenditures		$5585 69
Credit balance		$241 73

S. D. GILMAN, School treas.

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the town of Madison for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31st 1928, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Classified

Paid orders

John Nelson, teaching	$900 00
V. E. Pearlstein, teaching	749 94
Howard Moore, teaching	112 00
R. Mathews, teaching	24 00
R. Mathews, teaching	8 00
L. M. Quimby, teaching	1499 96
Harry Ward, janitor	92 50
Edson Kennett, janitor	17 50
Leonard Bickford, janitor	47 50
Reginald Lyman, transportation	18 00
Wm. Kennett, transportation	8 00
Conway Electric Light and Power Co., lights	12 32
Edward E. Babb, books	5 83
Rob. J. Mathews, expenses	5 58
Ginn & Co., books	2 86
C. R. Purington, books	3 00
James O. Gerry & Son, wood	8 50
Garden City Pub. Co., book	1 00
I. A. Forrest, postage	3 00
Martin Diploma Co.	11 25
Clayton & Ward, wood	4 50
F. W. Jackson	10 00
E. Gyle Kennett, jan. supplies	3 50
Gilman Bros., coal and delivery	162 43
H. E. Gilman, M R	7 66
Alice Leavitt, M R	2 00
F. B. Nason, M R	50 00
Mrs. Alice Leavitt, cleaning school	2 00

E. E. Kennett. M P	10	00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Jan. Sup.		90
C. R. Purington, books	7	75
C. H. Morse, books	55	00
The Meredith News	3	00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	48	96
Proctor & Gamble Co., equipment	4	00
F. B. Mason, minor repairs	40	00
F. W. Jackson	3	19
Eugene Alley, minor repairs	2	00
A. W. Tyler, supplies	3	94
E. Gyle Kennett, supplies	2	25
Ginn and Co., books	4	17
National Geographic Society books	3	00
World News, books	20	00
Shaw Walker, books	1	41
The Marshall Press, books		43
E. E. Kennett, loom and wood	11	50
I. A. Forrest, minor repairs	38	60
I. A. Forrest, new equipment	17	50
I. A. Forrest, Shaker Bro.	11	70
I. A. Forrest " "	11	50
Harmon Bros. minor repairs	10	00
Wm. Webber, sawing wood	4	00
F. E. Lyman, new building	100	00
F. W. Jackson, M L and Ex.	2	50
Clayton & Ward, fuel	11	50
Row Peterson & Co.	7	96
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	19	96
Alton & Beacon, books	9	14
J. F. Chick and Son, new build.	10	32
Kenney Bros. & Watkins	15	00

Chas E. Merrill Co., books	10 38	
Rand McNalley Co., books	7 30	
Conway School Dist, nurse	50 00	
I. A. Forrest, Ex. of Admin.	2 00	
Carroll County Trust Company interest on note	250 00	
Carroll County Trust Company Paid on note	1000 00	
		$5585 69

S. D. GILMAN, Treas.

February 10, 1928

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor for the Town of Madison, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928

Receipts

Balance from last year	$1950 97	
From town orders	4926 40	
From town of Eaton, tuition	108 00	
From State Treas., equalization	1312 67	
Interest on money in bank	35 23	
Total receipts		$8333 27
Total Expenditures		$6366 85
Credit balance		$1966 42

S. D. GILMAN, School Treas.

February 10, 1928

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ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Expenditures Classified

Orders paid

Norma P. Parker, teaching	$400 00
Norma P. Adams, teaching	225 00
Lena Green, teaching	450 00
Lena Smith, teaching	75 00
Lillian Godfrey, teaching	100 00
Mary Hughes, teaching	250 00
Beatrice M. Gregary, teaching	475 91
Beatrice Harmon, teaching	125 00
L. M. Cole, teaching	550 00
Florence Pearson, teaching	450 00
Marion Flanders, teaching	75 00
Beatrice Simpson, teaching	424 98
Edgar Shaw, transportation	173 00
Charles Perkins, transportation	288 00
Florence Lewis, transportation	90 00
Gladys Granville, janitor	18 00
Perley Ward, janitor	17 00
Rita Bickford, janitor	35 00
Earl Kennett, janitor	14 00
Joe Drew, janitor	36 00
Lillian M. Cole, janitor	11 00
L. Godfrey, janitor	4 00
Beatrice Harmon, janitor	5 55

Martin Prescott, janitor	7	00
H. E. Drew, fuel	24	00
E. E. Kennett, fuel	25	50
I. A. Forrest, new equipment	60	00
I. A. Forrest, new equipment	2	75
F. W. Jackson, Ex. of Admr.	10	99
J. F. Chick & Son, fuel	2	85
Milton Bradley, pupils supplies	1	11
Edward E. Babb & Co., equip.	3	75
Elwin Drew Jr., fitting wood	7	00
Nelson Towle, fitting wood	6	00
Sam Lyman, fitting wood	10	00
Rand McNalley Co., books	1	68
Conway School, tuition	144	00
Gilman Bros., janitor supplies	1	05
I. A. Forrest, minor repairs	6	65
Little Brown & Co., books	3	23
Edw. E. Babb & Co., new equip.	10	34
E. E. Kennett, minor repairs	2	00
Sadie I. Gilman, minor repairs	3	00
Sumner Bickford, minor repairs	2	00
Harmon Bros, minor repairs	6	33
F. W. Jackson, Ex. of Admr.	8	75
I. A. Forrest, Ex of Admr.	4	50
Denoyes Guppert Co., equip.	8	60
Isaac W. Frost, wood	41	00
F. W. Jackson, O. S. A.	15	00
E. Gyle Kennett, minor repairs		50
J. F. Chick & Son, minor repairs	3	12
Evelyn Bickford, minor repairs	5	00
F. W. Jackson, Ex of Admr.	9	02
Eugene Olley, minor repairs	3	00
Am. Book Co., books	20	92

Am. Nature Asso., books	12 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books	16 45
Clayton & Ward, fuel	5 00
Cheshire Chemical Co. janitor supplies	8 50
J. F. Chick & Son, minor repairs	16 57
Mildred Frost, minor repairs	5 00
Ginn & Co., books	19 92
R. E. Lane, books	1 22
Lyons & Carnaham, books	9 29
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	113 23
J. H. Seavey, supplies	5 50
John C. Western Co., supplies	5 68
F. L. Kimball, agency ins. of school house	100 00
F. B. Nason, minor repairs	71 14
F. B. Nason, minor repairs	52 86
Hattie L. Chick	10 00
A. W. Tyler, supplies	3 52
E. E. Alley, repairs	9 00
J. Chesley, repairs	5 00
Gilman Bros., supplies	6 35
Little Brown & Co., books	10 07
H. E. Drew, grading	8 00
I. A. Forrest, desk	54 60
I. A. Forrest, jan. supplies	30 74
Minnie Frost, minor repairs	2 00
Mary Hughes, minor repairs	2 00
Fred Bickford, fuel	40 00
Henry E. Chamberlin, per capita tax	236 00
Mrs. Abbie Nutter, sup. ex. salary	270 00
I. L. Forrest, painting	78 40

F. W. Jackson ex. of admr.	17 38
Poplar Science Monthly	8 75
J. F. Chick & Son, fuel and m. r.	3 30
John C. Western Co.	5 79
The National Library, books	10 00
Sumner Bickford, minor repairs	3 00
J. H. Seavey, paper towels	5 75
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers and warrants	14 87
J. L.Hammett Co., equipment	1 65
Beatrice Simpson, minor repairs	2 00
Beatrice Harmon, cleaning	2 00
Clayton & Ward, fuel	7 00
The MacMillan Co.	6 17
Edw. E. Babb & Co., equipment	6 10
Standard Book Co., books	24 42
S. D. Gilman, salary	20 00
M. L. Chick, salary, clerk	2 00
Sadie I. Gilman, salary	20 00
E. E. Kennett, salary	20 00
I. A. Forrest, salary	25 00
I. A. Forrest, ex. of admr. and postage	2 50
Conway School Dist, for nurse	195 00
S. D. Gilman, ex of admr.	2 00
Total expenditures	$6366 85

S. D. GILMAN, School Treas.

February 10, 1928

I, Isaac W. Frost, auditor of the Town of Madison, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST, Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Madison:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the fifteenth in the series of such reports.

We are employing trained teachers for our schools. We are sending girls to Normal School to become trained teachers. Last September four graduates of Madison High School began teaching; having finished the work at Plymouth Normal School. Three of these are located in this supervisory district. Frances Thompson is taking a four-year course in Keene Normal School. Sarah Chamberlain and Paul Bickford will be our first college graduates, finishing in June at Boston University and N. H. University. Esther Gilman is taking a course in McIntosh Businss College.

The large number of splendid little children at Silver Lake and Madison Corner create a real problem in school administration. The schools at both these places are too large for accomplishing the best results. Some plan should be adopted either of organizing another school or of providing helping teachers. The first method would call for another room and a regular teacher. The second would call for two helping teachers.

Teachers

There are six regular teachers in the employ of the district. A cadet teacher, also, from the University of New Hampshire, teaches French in the high school.

High School—V. E. Pearlstein, Headmaster; L. May

Quimby, Assistant; Robert J. Matthew, cadet at present.

Elementary—Beatrice Simpson, Mason School, 9 pupils; Beatrice M. Harmon, Nickerson School, 17 pupils; Mary A. Hughes, Madison Corner, 36 pupils; Lena Green, Silver Lake, 35 pupils.

I renew my wish of last year that provision might be made for a special teacher of music and drawing.

Medical Inspection

We are fortunate in again having the school nurse, Miss Marjorie Buswell. Madison, Effingham and Freedom each had special dental clinics last spring where children were treated. The late Dr. Gilman of Pittsfield did the work. An appropriation of $25 from the Red Cross was much appreciated. I wish to urge parents to make use of such clinical opportunities as are offered. I hope we can have another dental clinic next spring.

I also wish to strongly urge the Toxin Anti-toxin clinic. This gives a harmless treatment as a preventative of the much dreaded disease of diphtheria. Please consider this matter, seek advice from your family physician and be ready to act. The Silver Lake Woman's Club has already voted support for work of this kind.

Every child has the right to health of body and physical strength for the struggle of life.

Repairs

During this year the Madison Corner Schoolhouse has been painted inside. The laboratory and recitation room at the high school were repainted and new curtains hung. The Silver Lake schoolhouse was painted outside and the desk tops refinished. Six new

adjustable primary chair-desks were installed at Nickerson School. All the rooms were cleaned and furniture varnished.

For next year new steps should be placed at Nickerson, the Madison Corner and high school painted outside and the high school basement improved. I would recommend that chemical toilets be installed at Madison Corner.

High School

The Lincoln medal was won by Ruth Fortier in 1927 and by Leah Grace in 1928.

The Silver Lake Woman's Club is still sponsoring the public speaking contest. This is much appreciated. In 1927 the prizes were won as follows

Edith Pearson, 1st.
James St. Pierre, 2nd.
Lahlia Lovering, 3rd.

Esther Jackson represented the school at the state contest in Durham.

In 1928 the prizes were won as follows:

Lloyd Stevens, 1st.
Lahlia Lovering, 2nd.
Esther Jackson, 3rd.

Lloyd Stevens will represent the school at the state contest.

The high school has a spirit of earnest endeavor. The teachers work hard. Our graduates are succeeding in advanced schools. From the class of 1927, Pearl Granville is making good in New Hampshire University. The athletic team is carefully directed by Headmaster Pearlstein. The English Club is doing good work. The Madisonian is a credit to the school, being

able to pay its own way through the thrifty direction of Miss Quimby. Citizens shoud be proud of the work and product of this school.

Statistics

The following pupils had perfect attendance for the year ending June, 1927.

Doris M. Bickford, Madison School
Beryl Bickford, Mason School
June Chick, Silver Lake
Leland Drew, Silver Lake
Ruth Harmon, Silver Lake
Perley Ward, Nickerson
Ruth Fortier, High School
Pearle Granville, High School
Harriett Meloon, High School
Elizabeth Chamberlain, High School
Doris Fortier, High School
Eulalie Pascoe, High School.

The average cost per pupil in the elementary schools of the state in 1926-27 was $73.84 and in the high school $142.26. In Madison it was $64.54 in the former and $116.03 in the latter.

Our schools for the year ending June 30, 1927 showed an average attendance of 118, and an average membership of 125. The total enrollment was 137. The per cent of attendance was 94.

The schools of New Hampshire are moving ahead. Trained teachers are available. The normal schools now offer four-year curricula, preparing for high school work as well as elementary.

A good school needs a trained teacher, prompt and

regular attendance, and a full year of unbroken sessions. Let us keep these points in mind.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, pupils and citizens for loyal interest and cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

Superintendent

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1927

Jan. 23, in Madison to Abner Harmon and Alice Nason, a son; occupation of father, farmer.

Feb. 19, in Madison, to Frederick Jones and Janice Brown, a daughter; occupation of father, laborer.

Sept. 12, in Madison, to Wm. Pidgeon, and Gladys Fogg, a son; occupation of father, lumbering.

Oct. 27, in Madison, to Albion Twombly and Eva B Tyler, a daughter; occupation of father, butcher.

June 10, in Madison, to Joseph Foster and Mary Hurd, a daughter; occupaton of father, laborer.

Aug. 7, in Madison, to Waldo Loud and Ethelyn Pearson, a daughter; occupation of father, laborer.

Dec. 20, in Madison, to Sewell Kennett and Florence Gilman, a daughter; occupation of father, laborer.

Dec. 21, in Madison, to Fred Whiting and Ethel Jeffers, a daughter; occupation of father, cabinet maker.

Jan. 16, in Madison, to Isaiah L. Forrest and Priscilla Plummer, a son; occupation of father, electrician.

June 28, in Madison, to Jesse E. Shackford and Pauline Hurd, a son; occupation of father, farmer.

1927 MARRIAGES

June 28, in Madison, by Rev. Selby Swift, clergyman—Groom, Rev. Elmer E. Adams, Madison, N. H.; bride, Norma B. Parker, Madison. Age of groom, 27 years; color white; occupation, clergyman; birthplace, Jaffrey, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Everett F. Adams; age of bride, 20 years; color white; occupation, teacher; birthplace, Manchester, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Fred C. Parker.

Aug. 14, in Conway, N. H., by Rev. C. H. Moorhouse, clergyman—Groom, George E. Frost, Madison; bride, Maud E. Gilman, Madison. Age of groom, 38 years; color, white; occupation, laborer; birthplace, Madison; second marriage; father's name, Elibean Frost. Age of bride, 27 years; color white; occupation, housewife; birthplace, Parsonfield, Me.; second marriage; father's name, Isaac Thurston.

Aug. 7, in Pike N. H., by W. Raymond Pierce, clergyman—Groom, Harry A. Harmon, Madison; bride, Beatrice MacGregary, Pike, N. H. Age of groom, 28 years; color white; occupation, carpenter; birthplace, Madison; first marriage; father's name, David L. Harmon. Age of bride, 24 years; color white occupation, teacher; birthplace, Haverhill, N. H.;first marriage; father's name, John E. Gregary.

Aug. 11, in Madison, by Rev. E. .C. Adams, clergyman—Groom, Arthur R. Gilman, Madison; bride, Lucinda V. Brown, Dover, N. H.. .Age of groom, 22 years; color white; occupation student; birthplace, Madison; first marriage; father's name, Herbert H. Gilman. Age of bride, 21 years; color white; occupation, teacher; birthplace, Durham, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Willey R. Brown.

DEATHS

1927

Feb. 3, in Madison, James H. Cheney, age 90 years, 10 months, 29 days.

Feb. 14, in Madison, Almira W. Kennett age 32 years, 11 days.

Feb. 22, in Madison, Orin A. Thurston, age 74 years 7months, 8 days.

March 10, in Madison, Joel A. Harmon, age 1 month, 17 days.

March 31, in Madison, Hiram P. Webster, age 76 years, 8 months, 1 day.

April 16, in Madison, Lucinia F. Emerson, age 76 years, 9 months, 21 days.

May 18, in Madison, Franklin N. Kennett, age 17 years, 1 month, 8 days.

May 30, in Madison, Vera May Day, age 28 years, 8 months, 26 days.

May 30, in Madison, Muriel A. Day, age 9 years 5 months, 25 days.

May 30, in Madison, Harold B. Day Jr., age 2 years

May 30, in Madison, Louise Bowen Spring, age 21 years.

Oct. 1, in Madison, William A. Leavitt, age 63 years 9 months, 13 days.

Nov. 30, in Madison, Eugene E. Alley, age 79 years, 7 months, 24 days.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. D. GILMAN, Town Clerk

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